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Re: U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 10/085,357 for  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING GROUPED  
RESOURCES  
Our Ref. No. 1174/146

Sir:

Please find enclosed in connection with the subject U.S. patent application the following documents:

1. An Amendment Transmittal Form (2 pages) (in duplicate);
2. An Amendment B (27 pages);
3. A return-receipt postcard to be returned to us with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office filing stamp thereon; and
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Practitioner's Docket No. 1174/146

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Meckes et al.

Application No.: 10/085,357

Group No.: 3653

Filed: 02/28/2002

Examiner: Matthew J. Kohner

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MONITORING GROUPED RESOURCES

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)(1)-(4)) for three months:

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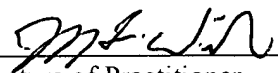
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